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Applicants : Ingegerd Hellstrom et al.
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CARCINOMAS



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement found in the Office Action dated December 20, 2000, applicants hereby elect with partial traverse, Group II, claims 59-65, 71 and 86, for examination at this time. For reasons given below, applicants traverse the restriction of Groups II and IX (claim 84) into distinct inventions.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 45-58, 66-70, 72-83, 85 and 87-92 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application.